

STATE OF NEW YORK
LEGISLATURE OF ERIE COUNTY
BUFFALO, N.Y., SEPTEMBER 4TH, 2014 A.D.

I HEREBY CERTIFY, *That at a regular session of the Legislature of Erie County, held in the County Hall, in the City of Buffalo, on the 4th day of September, 2014 A.D., a resolution was adopted, of which the following is a true copy:*

WHEREAS, *David A. Robinson was a resident of the City of Tonawanda, husband of Patricia, proud father of Rev. Ricky Robinson and Angeline Wahler and loving grandfather of Charity Gayle, Brenden Whaler, II and the late baby Brenden Wahler, I; and*

WHEREAS, *David A. Robinson grew up in Bloomington, Illinois on his family farm with many brothers and sisters; and*

WHEREAS, *David A. Robinson attended Pentecostal services and received the inspiration at a revival meeting to begin preaching in his wife's family church, then began building his own church with his wife, mixing mortar and laying bricks; and*

WHEREAS, *David A. Robinson moved to California in 1967 and began evangelizing, traveling across the nation for four years, holding tent meetings and revivals and releasing two albums, "Robinson Out West", recorded in Merle Haggard's studio in Bakersfield, California and "Going Higher"; and*

WHEREAS, *David A. Robinson came to Western New York in 1972 where he was the founding pastor and Bishop of the New Life Center United Pentecostal Church, and in 1977 purchased the former Millstream School in the City of Tonawanda and established the new Life Center, and in 1982 build a new sanctuary and established the New Life Christian School in 1983; and*

WHEREAS, *David A. Robinson was active in the United Pentecostal Church International, serving as a presbyter, district secretary, district superintendent of the New York District for 36 years, was executive presbyter of the Eastern Zone and was inducted into the UPCI Order of Faith in 2013*

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT

RESOLVED, *that the Erie County Legislature pauses in its deliberations to recognize and honor the memory of David A. Robinson for his service and dedication to the community and to the County of Erie.*

Kevin R. Hardwick
Erie County Legislator – 4th District

Scott W. Kroll
Clerk of the Legislature